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TAGS: PLO, LE

SUBJ: PLO/GOL "AGREEMENT"

1. PRIME AMINISTER AL HOSS MET WITH YASIR ARAFAT AND OTHER  
PLO OFFICIALS AT THE GRAND SERAIL ON MAY 24. ACCORDING TO A  
PALESTINIAN SPOKESMAN, TALAL NAJI, THE FOLLOWING WAS AGREED:

QUOTE FIRST: THE PLO ASSURED THE PRIME MINISTER OF ITS  
INTENTION TO FACILITATE THE MISSION OF THE UN PEACEKEEPING  
FORCES (IN SOUTH LEBANON) TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF TOTAL  
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SOUTH AND THE RETURN OF LEBANESE  
SOVEREIGNTY TO THAT AREA. ... SECOND; THE PLO DENOUNCED ALL  
VIOLATIONS AND NEGATIVE ACTIONS IN THE SOUTH AND EXPRESSED ITS  
TOTAL READINESS TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO PUT A STOP  
TO THESE VIOLATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, TO SAFEGUARD  
LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN RELATIONS... THIRD: THE PLO CONFIRMED ITS  
INTENTION TO ELIMINATE ALL ARMED MANIFESTATIONS IN THE  
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SOUTH, TO HELP THE LEGITIMATE AUTHORITIES DO THEIR DUTY  
AND SPREAD THEIR CONTROL... FOURTH: AT THE REQUEST OF  
THE PRIME MINISTER, THE PLO WILL SEEK TO SECURE THE  
EVACUATION OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME (TO LEBANON) DURING  
THE ISRAELI INVASION.... FIFTH: IT WAS AGREED TO HOLD  
FURTHER MEETINGS WITH A VIEW TO REGULATING LEBANESE-  
PALESTINIAN RELATIONS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SAFEGUARD

LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY AND SERVE THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE.  
END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: PLO HAS PROMISED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN PAST  
TO HELP UNIFIL TO INSURE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND TO REFRAIN  
FROM CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IN SOUTH LEBANON. THIS IS FIRST TIME,  
HOWEVER, THAT PLO HAS PUBLICLY PROMISED TO HELP SECURE WITH-  
DRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS (I.E., IRAQIS) WHO ENTERED LEBANON  
DURING ISRAELI INVASION IN MARCH.  
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